

Turkey Run State Park Nature Center Programs

Monday, Thursday & Friday, January 7 & 10-11
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium and see winter constellations and planets. Don't be late! Doors close at 2 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 8-9
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, January 12
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Winter Sleep – Discover which local winter animals hibernate and see how they prepare for that long sleep. Fun 45-minute program at the nature center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, January 13
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Woodpecker Wander – Meet the naturalist on the Nature Center front porch for a 45-minute moderate hike to search for signs of our amazing woodpeckers. Bring binoculars if you have them, but we have a few to share.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday, Thursday & Friday, January 14 & 17-18
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

*****Also on Thursday, November 15:**

7pm Park Friends Meeting – Gather in the basement of the Turkey Run Inn to meet our volunteer group and see what projects are going on. You can be a park volunteer, too!

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 15-16
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, January 19
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

11am Dip A Candle – Create a candle the old-fashioned way. Meet outside the nature center for this 45-minute activity.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No admittance after 2.

Sunday, January 20
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am What's On The Menu? – Join us at the Nature Center as we set the table for local wild animals and then observe nature's diners. 45 minutes.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. Don't be late, as the doors close (& lock) at 2 sharp!

Monday, Thursday & Friday, January 21 & 24-25
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 22-23
Nature Center CLOSED

Saturday, January 26
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:45am Predators: Nature's Balancing Act – Join us at the nature center to discover the often violent and always precarious balancing act going on among our wild animals every day. Don't miss this action packed 45-minute program.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Sunday, January 27
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Treasures of Turkey Run – Join a naturalist on the nature center front porch for a 1-hour rugged hike into Turkey Run's canyons. We'll look for icicles and eagles, and explore the rocks, history and winter beauty of the park!

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing. No admittance after 2.

Mon, Thurs & Fri, Jan. 28 & 31, & Feb. 1
Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, January 29-30
Nature Center CLOSED

Hoosier Quest Program
Earn a pin, kerchief, patch & more!
Sign up at the nature center

Children younger than 14 must be with an adult
while in the nature center or at programs.

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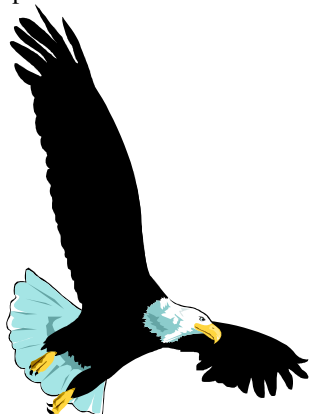
Saturday, February 2

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10am Help Feed The Birds – Help stock the wildlife observation area at the nature center with seed & suet, & then watch through large windows as wild animals eat & interact.

10:30am Recycled Birdfeeders– Create a simple feeder out of recyclable materials that your birds at home will love. FREE 45 minute workshop. Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy a free 40-minute star show in the nature center planetarium and see winter constellations and planets. Don't be late! Doors close at 2 p.m.



Sunday, February 3

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

9am-noonish Bird Banding Demonstration – See a biologist at work! John Schaust, federally certified bird bander, will capture feeder birds, gather data about them, put a small band on their legs and then let them go. Participants may get to help release the birds! Nature Center.

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

10:30am Nature Projects – Several craft & project stations will be set up at the nature center. Choose one or make them all! For those not part of the eagle weekend there is a \$2/person fee.

10:30am Winter Bird Hike – Starts at the nature center. A 1-hour moderate hike - bring binoculars if you have them.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Monday, Thursday & Friday, February 4 & 7-8

Nature Center OPEN 10am-5pm EST

10am Help Feed The Birds – Nature Center.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – See previous listing.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 5-6

Nature Center CLOSED

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 1-3
Eagles In Flight Weekend 2013

Turkey Run INN

Join us for our 6th annual celebration of eagles. Visit eagle nests & an eagle roost. Enjoy live eagle, hawk & owl programs. Participate in our silent auction, featuring handmade items, original artwork, personal tours, overnight stays, balloon rides & much more.

Admission for any and all programs

\$15 for ages 13 and up

\$10 for children ages 4-12

(Ages 4 and under are free)

Find a brochure with all the details at

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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Contact Information

Park Office: 765-597-2635

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Chris Newcomb, Assistant Property Manager

Steve Stockton, Assistant Property Manager

Nature Center: 765-597-2654

Barbara Cummings, Interpretive Naturalist

Amber Slaughterbeck, Interpretive Naturalist

Dean Luther, Nature Center Assistant

Turkey Run Inn: 765-597-2211 or 877-500-6151

Terry Brush, General Manager

Rob Parker, Assistant General Manager

For more interpretive programs:

<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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